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In re Application of:

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For: PRODUCTION METHOD OF (R)-3-
HYDROXY-3-(2-PHENYLETHYL)
HEXANOIC ACID AND
INTERMEDIATE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.